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**FOR:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE  
NOISE CONTAINED IN A PICTURE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Add claim 2 as follows: